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THE MEETING OF THE CLUBS.

THE DAY IN WALL STREET.

The Bulls Make It Warm for Shorts-Goost

The day started out promisingly for th

bulls, London orders to buy stocks, a re-

ported determination of the roads in the

Northwest to maintain freight rates and the

announcement that the trunk lines would

shortly advance export rates and restore the tariff on dressed beef all tending to

strengthen speculation. Pretty much every-

In railway mortgages there was an increased volume of business this morning, and prices generally ruled higher. Kansas & Texas consols rose ½, to 106%; do. 5s 1½, to 65; do. 6s 1½, to 75; C. & O. 4s 2, to 70; do. currency 6s 1, to 25; New Orleans Pacific ists 1½, to 76; Oregon Trans. 1sts 1, to 91, and Texas Pacific Hice 1, to 65%. Governments are firmer at 107½ a 108 for the 4½s and at 125 a 126 for reg. 4s and 196 a 127 for coupon 4s.

firmer at 101 9-16 for money and at 101 13-16 for the account. American railway securities were generally higher. Canadian Pacific, after an early advance to 64%, declined to 62%. Mexican ordinary rose from 49% to 51%. Bar silver sold up to 44%, de per ounce. In Paris the 3 per cent, rentes fell off to 82f.37%.

The weekly statement of the Bank of France shows a decrease in specie of 8,200,000 france gold and 200,000 france silver.

THE QUOTATIONS.

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Emily B. Handy, formerly of the Boston Museum

Company, who dropped dead in the street in New York, was held at her parents' residence on Wick-enden street this morning.

The deceased became well known in connection with "Patience" and "Pinafore." Miss Handy's professional name was Emily B. Pearl.

Changes on the Vanderbilt Homestend.

Two hundred laborers are engaged at the Van-

derbit homestead, New Dorp, S. I., terracing the grounds, laying out roads and building an artificial lake. The old building formerly occupied by Commodore Vanderbitt and W. H. Vanderbitt with be removed from its present position to the middle of the farm.

Devastated by a Hurricano.

The Atlas line seamer Athos, from the West Indies, arrived here to-day bringing tidings of a terrisic hurricane which swept over Savanilla during the first three days of November, An immone amount of property on land and water was destroyed. A number of tessels were wrecked.

Lake Shore.

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# Sherman's Friends Defeat Blaine's in a Preliminary Skirmish.

A Hot Fight at the Opening of the Convention of Republican Clubs.

Daniel J. Ryan Elected Temporary Chairman Over Gen. Goff by Five Majority.

Chickering Hall Packed Full With 1,800 Represented-Well-Known Men in the Foster Tells What Lots of Harmony There Will Be and Then the Fight Brenks Out-Excitement and Disorder.

markable political convention to-day, one made up of 1,800 delegates from Republican clubs in all parts of the country. Yet the members of the New York Republican Club, to whose invention and effort the convention may be rightly ascribed, stoutly insist that they are not politicians at all, and the delegates soon learn the same tune after their arrival.

Twenty-two States are represented and their delegates may be discovered in the auditorium by means of card board banners hoisted on long sticks.

New York's sixty-four clubs were represented by about four hundred delegates and alternates and sat in the centre gallery. Here were seen the iron-gray colossal head and broad shoulders of New York's handsome junior Senator, Frank Hiscock; State Senator George B. Bloane, of Oswego, editor John A. Bleicher, of the Albany Journal; Gen. John N. Knapp, of Auburn, Chairman of the State Committee, and Police Justice Solon B.Smith, Commissioner Jacob Hess, C. N. Bliss, Daniel T. Reilly and other prominent New

Vermont's and Wisconsin's representatives flanked the Empire State men on the left and Tonnessee. Virginia and West Virginia men were seated at the right.

The other States in which propaganda clubs have been organised and are represented filled the 'pit" and the outer circle. New Jersey, Pennsylvania, New Hampshire, Michigan, Minnesota, Rhode Island, Delaware, Iowa, Maryland, Nebraska, Kansas, Massachusetts, Illinois, Kentucky, Connecticut, Dakota, Ohio, Maine and Indiana were seated here.

THE "BUCKEYE" DELEGATES' EMBLEM. The delegates wore all manner of distin-uishing badges, the prettiest of these being "Buckeye," which is very like a horse-

chestnut.

It was worn dangling from the buttonhole of the Ohio men by a blue silk cord.

Although the New York men stoutly insist that this convention is solely for organization and that no question of candidates is thought of, one of the leaders remarked in a whisper to a WORLD reporter that the emblem was truly significant of the candidacy of John Sherman—a chestnut.

symbolic of the blueness of Sherman's Ohio backers.

From Springfield, Ill., came a delegation from the Lincoln Club, each wearing a white satin ribbon bearing the portrait of "Old Abe."

The Reception Committee of the New York Club wear badges inscribed "National Convention of Republican Clubs, Dec. 15, 16, 17, 1887," in red on white satin ribbon.

Lawyer Cephias G. Brainerd acted as chief of the ushers and performed his duties well.

When the delegates had all arrived the hall was in a condition only to be likened to a Christmas turkey just before its dissection. It was mighty hard for any one who could not present a delegate's or alternate's ticket to gain admittance, as very, very few tickets were issued to cutsiders.

Many prominent Republicans of this city who had been forgotten by the committee were turned away with other than benedictions on their lips.

A reporter stepped to the door in a businesslike way. The passage was blocked by the form of the door keeper, who asked:

"What State are you from?"

"I am from Tex World," responded the reporter, proudly.

"That's a pretty good State, and you may

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'That's a pretty good State, and you may
go in," rejoined the guardian of the gate.

There was much favorable comment on the
enterprise of The World in giving a list of
the delegates ahead even of the Republican

The entrance of Senator Evarts was greeted with applause from all parts of the house.

A. B. Guptell, of Fargo, Dak., searched through the hall anxiously for the remainder of his delegation of six men, but finally gave it up with a sigh and the remark:

"They saw the town last night and are probably laid up to day."

Ex-Lieut. Gov. Gen. John C. Robinson, known as "Old Tripod," his gray hair and his crutches, were conspicuous on the platform.

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Ex. Senator Galusha A. Grow, Ex. Senator Windom, of Minnesota; Ex. Gov, Wetmore, of Rhode Island, and Judge L. W. Brown. Chairman of the Ohio State Committe, had seats under the banners of their States.

Field Marshal Murat Halstead stalked in and took a seat in the midst of the Ohioans. Editor Charles Emory Smith, of the Philadelphia Press, was the centre of a devoted group of Pennsylvanians. Many of the delegates from "Penn's Woods" wore silk badges bearing the portrait of Senator Quay, of that State.

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Col. George W. Hooker, of Verniont, Secretary of the Republican National Committee, sat with his brethren in the left gal-

benator William E. Chandler shook hands with about sarty "personal friends," be-tween the doorway and his seat, which was

of the Navy on the stage in Nathan Goff, of West Virginia.
Gen. Sypher, of Louisiana, had a seat on the platform, and so did ex-Congressman Shellabarger, of Pennsylvania.
Alderman Alfred R. Coukling, nephew of Roscoe, represented the Seventh District Club of this city. He sat near ex-Congressman John R. Lynch, the colored Virginian.
Major William Pool was selected to call the convention to order. He performed that duty without ruffles at noon, and the Rev. Dr. MacArthur, of Calvary Baptist Church, invoked the assistance of the deity in the rescuescitation of the G. O. P.
Delegations from 160 clubs handed up their credentials to the committee appointed to receive them.

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We bless thee that thou hast used the party which we represent this morning as thine instrument in bringing blessing to this nation and to the nations of the world.

We praise thy name for the men whom thou hast in thy providence raised up, who have been leaders in this great national and philanthroute movement, for the giory of God, for the highest good of the people and now we beseech thee to give thy blessing upon those who have assembled for deliberation this morning.

Be with those who snall be appointed to preside over the deliberations of this body. Help all who snall speak and all who shall advise, so they shall learn the good of all the people.

We beseech thee that wise counsels may prevail, that thy servants may desire to be governed by the highest motives, the purest principles and by the noblest policy. May they remember that as theory can be right in politics which is army in morals.

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May they remember that nothing can be for the good of a political party that is not for the good of men and for the glory of God. May we all remember that he serves his party best who serves his God and his fellow-med most.

Crown these deliberations with thy blessings, and may wisdom control every decision regarding all the great moral principles that shall be discussed and the conclusions that shall be reached.

The official call was then read by Henry Gleason, who said he was overflooded with applications by clubs, and who informed the delegates that the evening meeting would be held at the Cooper Union.

He then introduced James P. Foster, President of the Republican Club of this city, who delivered an address of welcome. Mr. Roster said:

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It is with great pleasure that I extend to you, on behalf of the Republican Club of this city, a most heariy and cordial welcome to this city and to the duties of the convention. This movement, now a most glorious success, began with caution without any act of organized clubs last June.

A committee of our club by authority, asked the press and two leading Republicans to give the movement publicity. It was readily taken up and to-day there are over four hundred clubs on our list. It is not too much to predict that in six months over four thousand will be organized, embracing within their membership many of our voters at present indufferent to politics.

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He said that this should be a proud day for the Republican party that in this city, a hotbed of Democracy, such an assemblage should convene, earnest and intent upon work, the cynosure of all eyes.

He said the organization proposed to drain the waters from the ocean on which Democracy was now sailing and to disclose the Democratic skeleton of corruption, intimidation and free trade.

He attacked the free-trade policy of the Democratic party, and his remarks were received with great applause. He continued:

"We have by common consent agreed to that just and only true rule, that this convention shall not name, recommend or nominate any candidate for office."

When he alluded to Lincoln and Grant his words were lost in applause. In conclusion he said:

We propose to insure a market for our goods and

We propose to insure a market for our goods and a living to our workmen better than any that the pauper labor of Europe has secured. We propose that the organization shall place honest men in power and shall support the candi-date of the party whoever he may be. (Loud ap-planse.)

That portion of Mr. Foster's speech vowing that the Republican clubs would support any candidate nominated by the Chicago Convention tickled the delegates from Maine immensely.

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The great and only Joe Manley, Blaine's lieutenant, gave several loud yells and kept his hands busy.

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A Maine delegate solzed the Maine guide-post and waved it aloft.
Mr. Foster closed his remarks by predict-ing that New York, New Jersey and Con-necticut would cast their electoral votes for the Republican nominee for President.
As Mr. Foster retired he was given three

cheers.

A delegate from Illinois proposed three cheers for Ohio. They were given with a will. Then Ohio returned the compliment to Illinois.

A New Jersey delegate created much laugh

ter and enthusiasm by crying out in a bass voice for three cheers for "The Grand Old

A FIGHT OVER TEMPORARY CHAIRMAN.

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When Mr. Pool resumed the gavel he recommended as the choice of the Organization Committee for temporary Chairman Daniel J. Ryan, of Ohio.

Loudon Snowden, of Pennsylvania, aroused the convention by nominating Gen. Nathan Goff., of West Virginia, for the office. There were thunders of applause and cries of "Goff. Goff."

Gen. Sypher, of Washington, seconded the nomination of ex-Secretary of the Navy Goff. Judge King, of Ohio, spoke in favor of the election of Mr. Ryan. He described Mr. Ryan as a brilliant young Irishman who had battled for Republicanism.

The delegates from Maryland announced that they were for Gen. Goff.

Col. Atkinson, of Michigan, sounded the praises of Ryan and eulogized Ohio.

Twenty delegates from as many States tried to get the floor to announce the choice of their States for temporary Chairman.

Delegate Cunningham, of the District of Columbia, wanted to know if the convention was a league of clubs or a league of States.

The Convention was now thrown into much confusion and excitement, and a hot fight over the temporary chairmanship broke out.

Points of order were fired at Mr. Pool, who

Indiana showed Ryan colors, two for Goff and one for Ryan.

EXCITEMENT AND DISORDER

The excitement was now increasing, and there was great disorder. It was a regular go-as-you-please fight, with a scattering fire all along the line.

A loud Ryan vote and a weak Goff vote came from Kentucky.

When the State of Maine was called, three-fourths of the delegates arose and the convention was once more in disorder.

"Order!" "Order!" "Order!" came from all parts of the hall.

Maine surprised the Ohio men by voting as a unit for Goff.

Maryland skipped to Goff and Massachusetts asked for time.

"She is never prepared," yelled a delegate.

"Mugwumps," shouted another delegate.

gate.

Massachusetts finally sent in ten ballots for Goff and six for Ryan.

New Jersey was nearly unanimous for

NEW YORK GIVEN MORE TIME "New York," shouted the Recording Secretary and pandemonium was let loose.
"New York wants five minutes," exclaimed a delegate who sat in the gallery near Senator

their college cry in the gallery.
"Call New York by clubs," yelled a dele-gate from Massachusetts.
"Pass New York," came from Pennsyl-

vania.

New York was passed. Then her delegates all stood up in the gallery and looked like a disorganized mob. There was no boss present to marshal them or to dictate to them.

Ohio planted 49 votes for Ryan and 4 for Goff. Pennsylvania recorded 47 votes for Goff.

on. Virginia went back on the West Virginia undidate and yelled and balloted for Ryan. Vermont was equally divided on a choice.

THE EMPIRE STATE DIVIDED.

New York was now ready to vote. Its vote was taken by clubs, and was watched with deep attention.

The Albany clubs were for Ryan. So were the clubs from Nyack, Poughkeepsie, Long Island City and Flushing.

Potsdam, Herkimer, Oneida and other interior towns were for Goff.

There was much laughter when the Sing Sing club voted for Ryan,

The calling of the name of the James G. Blaine Club, of the Sixth Assembly District, evoked the wildest enthusiasm. The delegates cheered for at least five minutes. The cheering was not confined to any State, but appeared to be general.

Joe Manley and the Maine delegates shouted themselves hoarse. Even the Massachusetts delegates yelled,

The vote of New York State was evenly divided. It was announced as 43 for Ryan and 39 for Goff.

JERSEY CHEERS FOR BLAINS New Jersey came to the front with three cheers for James G. Blaine, and the cheering was caught up again, and Joe Manley, as-sisted by the Pennsylvania men, kept it up

for five minutes more.

New York joined in the Blaine demonstration, while Ohio kept still. BYAN BLEOTED-A SHERMAN VIOTORY.

Mr. Ryan was finally elected Temporary Chairman. The vote stood: Ryan, 159; Goff, 154. Votes were cast by 318 clubs. The election of Ryan is looked upon as a victory for the friends of Senator John Sher-

man.

He was nominated and supported by the Ohio delegates. The Maine delegates opposed Ryan to a man.

There was, however, great enthusiasm for the Plumed Knight, and his followers worked t up at every opportunity. CHAIRMAN BYAN'S SPEECH.

The vote for Ryan was made unanimous. Mr. Pool appointed Gen. Goff and Col. John Atkinson to escort Judge Ryan to the chair. Judge Ryan said:

We are here to-day to organize the clubs of the country into a permanent organization. We are here to boom the Republican party and not any one in it. We are here on a most important business occasion. Believing we must get down to business at once, I shall now ask your pleasure.

At the close of Chairman Ryan's speech, F. E. Farnsworth, of Michigan; Col. Charles S. Forbes, of Vermont; W. E. Dunlop, of Connecticut; J. E. Kendrick, of Rhode laland; C. A. Sumner, of Minnesota, and Dr. Henry L. Butler, of New Jersey, were selected for temporary secretaries.

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Confusion followed a motion by Mr. Mott, of New Jersey, that a committee on permanent organization, consisting of one delegate from each State, be appointed.

One delegate wanted two from each State; another would have one representative from each club.

Finally, after having adopted Mr. Mott's resolution, the convention reconsidered it, on motion of Editor E. W. Fox, of the Washington National Republican, and a resolution offered by Col. Brinsmaid, of Ohio, was adopted, providing that committees be named on rules, order of business, permanent organization, credentials, resolutions and plan of permanent organization of the clubs, and that each State have one representative on each committees, and also name one Vice-President of the convention. Then a recess was taken.

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J. P. Cunningham, of Washington, was appointed Sergeant-at-Arms by the Chair on the resumption of business, and the roll of States was called.

THE VICE-PRESIDENTS. The following are the Vice-Presidents and members of the Committees on Rules and Order of Business and on Resolutions respectively, as named by the several State representations:

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Points of order were fired at Mr. Pool, who kept banging away with his gavel. Half the delegates jumped to their feet, and there was more uproar.

A delegate from Tennessee arose in the gallery near the organ and called for order.

"Is this a Democratic convention?" he asked.

TARING A BALLOT.

After a great deal of excitement and noise, it was decided to call the roll of States and the allow the clubs of the State was to vote as a unity.

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The District of Columbia was divided. One club went for Goff, while the representative of another Washington club announced that he was for "that young Irlah-American of Ohio, Daniel J. Ryan."

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ridge, Nebraska; Robert Baldwin, jr., New Jersey; W. H. Williams, New York; O. C. Moore, New Hampshire; Frank Conver, Onlo; Chas. E. Smith, Pennsylvania; Carler Harrison, Virginia; Alonzo Williams, Rhode Island; Col. George W. Hooker, Vermont; M. B. Scott, West Virginia; Charles E. Buell, Wisconsin; L. C. Houk, Tennessee; Watson C. Squire, Washington Territory.

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The Convention adjourned at 2.30 o'clock to reassemble to-morrow morning at 10 o'clock.

The various committees will meet at the New York Republican Club in West Twenty-eighth street, this evening.

GOSSIP OF THE CONVENTION.

conserptor the convention.

Despite the protests of the managers of the convention that no capital was to be made out of it for any particular candidate, and that the sole object of the meeting was to solidify the Republican party all over the county, there has been a great deal of proselytizing going on ever since the first del gate dropped his gripsack into the hands of a hotel-porter night before last.

There is an acrimony in the discussions which does not seem to foreshadow harmony. The friends of John Sherman are particularly bitter, and speak ironically of the support of Blaine by the Empire State Republicans and the probable big majority (?) which they will roll up for the man from Maine if he is a candidate.

They say that John Sherman has held Ohio up to the line as a Republican State against many tidal waves, and refer to the recent failure of the Blaine-Hiscock-Platt combine in this State.

The Maine men—"There is only a corporal's guard of them, but every man is a million," as one delegate said—chuckle between talks, for they feel as if they had fallen into excellent good luck in having this convention got up by alleged disinterested New Yorkers for their benefit.

Other candidates or possible candidates are little heard of in comparison with the Maine man and the Ohioan, and there is little talk of any other candidates in the knots and groups that gather in hotel lobbies and in the dressing rooms at Chickering Hall.

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This evening there will be a mass meeting of the convention in Cooper Union. It is announced that admission will be permitted

of the convention in Cooper Union. It is announced that admission will be permitted only by ticket.

This will serve to keep away the million who would like to take a view of the great men who have held offices during the past quarter of a century.

But the initiated will be able to obtain admission just the same. The tickets will be distributed to-day to all who apply at the door of Chickering Hall, at the club rooms, 32 West Twenty-eighth street, or at the Tribuse office, or of the members of the Committee of Arrangements.

There will be no stated long address, but a short speech will be made by Ex-Congressman John R. Lynch, the colored Virginian; Senator Evarts will utter a short sentence.

Gen. Sypher, of Louisiana, will tell about the Republicans of that State. Congressman Goff, of West Virginia, will speak, and possibly Senator Hiscock, of New York, and ex-Senator Windom, of Minnesots, will be heard from.

KIBSED THE BLARNEY STONE.

DUBLIN, Dec. 15 .- Mr. John L. Sullivan appears to-night in Limerick. He was last light in Cork, and to-morrow night will be back in Dublin.

Creedon, the amateur, was not accorded the privilege of an encounter with the champion and was knocked out by Hickey, the

Sullivan spent the early part of the day sight-seeing. He was at Blarney Castle and kissed the stone, and at Mahony's Irish tweed manufactory he was presented with material for a suit similar to that introduced into Tullamore prison for Mr. O'Brien, M. P.

DWYER BROS. BUY TEA TRAY.

Sale of the Scott Horses To-Day at Lexington Attracts a Crowd. LEXINGTON, Dec. 15,-The Easton sale here

this morning attracted a large attendance. The selling began with the Rye lot, after The selling began with the Hye lot, after which the Scott lot were sold.

Quito was sold to E. D. Morgan, of New York, for \$2,450; Flageoletta to Mart Jordan, of Baltimore, for \$4,025; Rol d'Or to B. Decker, of Louisville, for \$1,750; Arundel to Jack Chinn for \$2,700. Tea Tray to the Dwyer Bros. for \$10,500, Torchlight to S. S. Brown for \$7,500 and Satan to Mart Jordan for \$5,700.

OGDENSBURG, N. J., Dec. 15.—This village is ex-cited over an alleged savage wild animal, which

cited over an alleged savage wild animal, which
the village people declare is traversing the streets
at night and raiding the chicken-coops of the village. Last night it was set upon by a dosen of the
village dogs, but it routed them utterly. George
and John McRitee. William Keily, William Bverly
and Henry Flanagas, all young men, were passing
by when the racket made by the dogs attracted
their attention. They procured weapons and tried
to slaugher the wild beast.

They all stood in a row and blased away at the
beast but missed it. The animal made a bee-line
for Keily and saif scared him to death. The young
men followed the animal in full chase, but after
hunting for it until 2 delock in the morning without success, they gave it up and returned home.
The beast lives hold in the mountains and swamps
near this village. Its lair is known as Fimple Hill.
The town offers \$15 for its cars, and Elias Current
amount of \$50.

State and Saloon Republican League Meet. SYRACUSE, Dec. 15.—The annual convention of the State and Saloon Republican League opened in Ine state and Saloon Republican League opened in Music Hall at 2 P. M. to-day. Members of the League say that a determined effort is to be made to secure the committal of the Republican party to the Anti-Saloon platform at its convention in June. Edgar P. Hill, of New York, was made Chairman and delivered an address. Judge Noah Davis signified his unwillingness to act as President of the league, and it was decided to ask Andrew D. White to accept the position.

Deings at Washington. [SPECIAL TO THE WORLD.]
WASHINGTON, Dec. 15. -W. H. Mobley, of Georgia, was to-day elected Secretary of the House

Georgia, was to-day elected Secretary of the House Committee on Elections. The hearing in the Those-Carlisle contest will be begun next Tuesday.

The Senate has adopted is resolution to pay six months' salary to the heirs of the late Major Ben: Pericy Poors.

Mr. Hoar introduced bills providing for the facilitating settlement, encouraging ratiroad construction, and establishing cable connection with Alaska.

arson himself took the stand and testified that on he day Taber says he saw him and Mrs. Taber in a compromising position in the parson's study decorators, painters and carpenters were at work preparing the church for a restival. If this can be corroborated by any of the parties present in the church on that day, Mr. Taber's story will be smashed to pieces. Gen. Butler announced that he had plenty of witnesses who would prove Mr. Taber a flar.

### IVES ARRAIGNED IN COURT.

PACING THE CHARGE OF APPROPRIATING THAT \$100,000 CHECK.

The Complainant, Provident Dexter, of the Cincinnati, Hamilton & Dayton Railroad, on the Witness Stand-Harvey S. Ogden, Bookkeeper for H. s. Ives & Co., Testiflea Concerning the Firm's Finances

Henry S. Ives, the latest young Napoleon of finance, was backed by such a strong colection of legal talent as he mounted the steps of the Tombs this morning as might well

cause him to smile confidently, which he did.
Lawyers Edgar M. Johnson and Louis
Adler, of the firm of Hoadly, Lauterbach &
Johnson, were assisted in the defense of the young millionaire by ex-Congressman John J. Adams. The interests of President Julius Dexter, of the Cincinnati, Hamilton and Dayton Railroad, were taken care of by Lawyer Charles W. Cass.

The whole party, with the addition of nany others, crowded into the clerk's office. the large court-room being needed for the business of the Court of Special Sessions.

Just as Judge Kilbreth entered the room Lawyer Johnson laid his hands on Ives's

Cincinnation the Western National Balla Cithis city.

This draft, according to Mr. Dexter, was part of a payment of \$589,500 by the Cincinnati, Hamilton and Dayton Railroad for 5,000 shares of the Terre Haute, Vandalia and Minneapolis Railroad, and should have been handed to A. R. McKeen, President of that

was afterwards paid by the Western National Bank.

Julius Dexter, the complainant, was first put on the stand. He said that he lived at 122 East Fifth street, Cincinnati, and that he was President of the Cincinnati, Hamilton and Dayton Railroad.

Mr. Johnson, on the part of Ives, at length said: "We will admit the receipt of this money by Henry S. Ives, trustee, and that it went to his credit in the bank. We will not be technical. We court investigation so far as this case is concerned. We will even admit that the money was never passed in to the credit of the general account of the Cincinnati, Hamilton and Dayton Railroad.

"We will help the prosecution all we can and will then show that Mr. Ives legally held this \$100,000 as Vice-President and Trustee of the Cincinnati, Hamilton and Dayton Railroad.

"We claim as a matter of law that the

pay."

The question then arose as to whether Mr. Dexter had ever made a proper effort to find out what has become of the \$100,000.

"I never asked for a statement of the account of Henry S. Ives & Co., trustee," said he in response to a question of Lawyer Adams. "I did not know that such an account was in arintence." Adams. 'I did not know that such an account was in existence."
In cross-examination Mr. Dexter said that he was elected President last August. He admitted that H. S. Ives & Co. owned nearly seven-eighths of the Cincinnati, Hamilton and Dayton stock; that Mr. Ives greatly helped his election as President. He also admitted that when the purchase of the 5,000 shares of the Vandalia road was voted, tha transaction was ordered to be done

the Cincinnati, Hamilton and Dayton road was not legally competent to make the purchase.

"Did you tell Mr. Ives that if he interfered with the plans of yourself and your friends for the acquisition of a majority of the capital stock of the Cincinnati, Hamilton and Dayton Road you would land him in Sing Sing or the penitentiary?"

"I may have said that if he did not cease his proceeding to enjoin me from selling the securities for the Evans loan I would brush him out of the way."

Then Mr. Ives was put on the stand. He was very calm and smiling. "I have neither the check nor the money I am charged with stealing." said he. "Furthermore, I never had the money."

After drinking a glass of water he proceeded to say that the day on which he received the check for \$100,000 he brought it to New York and gave it to George H. Stayner as President of the Cincinnati, Hamilton and Dayton Railroad. He was not consulted as to how the check should be charged.

"Mr. Dexter is trying to gain control of the Cincinnati, Hamilton and Dayton road," he said, "and has threatened to put me behind the bars if I thwart him. I owned seven-eighths of the Cincinnati, Hamilton and Dayton road, and therefore seven-eighths of the \$100,000 was my own."

Judge Kilbreth will decide the case in a few days. Ives is confident of an acquittal. Lawyer Cass may now be expected to go ahead with the suit against Ives at present in the hands of the District-Attorney.

Lawyer Johnson laid his hands on Ives's shoulder and pulled him away from the fire, before which he was standing, saying good humoredly: "Come away: you'll be hot enough before you get through to-day."

The first proceeding was the reading of the complaint on which Judge Kilbreth granted the warrant.

In it President Julius Dexter charged Ives with having appropriated to his own use the proceeds of a sight draft for \$100,000, drawn June 3, 1887, by the First National Bank of Cincinnati on the Western National Bank of this city.

handed to A. R. McKeen, Fresident or that corporation.

It was also alleged that the draft was received from F. H. Short, Treasurer of the Cincinnati, Hamilton and Dayton, handed to H. S. Ives, and was by him deposited with the American Exchange Bank to the individual credit of H. S. Ives & Co., and that it was afterwards paid by the Western National Bank.

tariff on dressed beef all tending to strengthen speculation. Pretty much everything on the list advanced \$\fo\$ \( \phi\$ per cent. \) and the shorts hustled around lively to get in their lines before prices were put up on them still more.

If they had not showed such aniexty they would have fared better, for the rise soon brought out liberal offerings, under which the market sold off more than it advanced. Canadian Pacific broke about \$\fo\$ points, and New England and other shares yielded a point or less.

Central Pacific advanced fractionally on the talk about the probable declaration of a dividend of 1 per cent., payable in February. The stock subsequently broke 1\(\fo\$ to 35\(\fo\$\).

The question is where the demand is to come from to absorb the \$55,000,000 securities listed by the Governors at their meeting yesterday. The prospects are mighty poor just now, and even the buils tell their friends that the dull spell may not be broken until after the holidays.

Money being easier at 4 a 4\(\fo\$ per cent.\), there is more inquiry for sterling exchange, the rates for which are tending npward. Some of the drawers now have their posted figures statement their meeting on account of interest and dividends.

The Sub-Treasury was debtor at the Clearing-House this morning in the sum of \$785, 212. The following is the Clearing-House statement: Exchanges, \$112,829.898; balances, \$4,159,809.

"We claim as a matter of law that the money came to him as trustee of the cestui qui trust, and that it was properly passed to the credit of 'Henry B. Ives, trustee,' on the books."

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Mr. Dexter said that he was not satisfied with the admissions made by Mr. Ives's lawyers. He wanted them made broader.
Piles of books, both of the firm of H. S. Ives & Co. and of the Cincinnati, Hamilton and Dayton road were brought in and another legal contest ensued.
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But the defendant, at the same time that he makes this concession, claims that the Cincinnati, Hamilton and Dayton indirectly had another account with H. S. Ives & Co. under the name of 'H. S. Ives, trustee.' Now, let us start from these premises."

"Your Honor," said Mr. Cass, "we claim that not one cent of this \$100,000 was ever paid over by Mr. Ives to the company's credit. We claim that that \$100,000 was an overpayment by Mr. Dexter. He paid \$100,000 more than the company intended to pay."

the transaction was ordered to be done in the name of H. S. Ives, trustee, because the Cincinnati, Hamilton and Dayton road was not legally competent to make the pur-

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## CAN'T TAX CATHOLIC SCHOOLS JUDGE PREEDMAN SO DECIDES IN THE

ST. MONICA'S CHURCH SUIT. The Decision Has a Direct Bearing on a Harlom Parochial School, but it is Sig-

nificant to Catholic Parochial Scho It has been practically determined by a decision rendered to-day by Judge Freedman of the Superior Court, that the parochial school property of the Catholic Church in

this State is exempt from taxation. The decision was particularly directed towards the parochial school of St. Monies's

Church in East Seventy-eighth street. The annual tax amounted to \$157.50 for the year 1882, and was charged against the property. It was asserted by the church that the property was not taxable, and suit was brought against the city to set this tax aside. Judge Freedman decides in favor of the

BYRNES ON TRIAL FOR MURDER.

The Dead Man's Brother and a Boy Tell the

Story of the Stubbing A jury was secured to-day in the trial of Joseph Byrnes for the murder of Timothy Whelan, of 609 Greenwich street, in Part II. of the Court of General Sessions, and the

of the Court of General Sessions, and the trial was proceeded with.

James Whelan, brother of the dead man, who, with a boy named William McCaffrey, was the only witness of the stabbing, was the first witness.

He said that Byrnes tripped over the foot of Whelan, who was fastening the cellar door in front of his place of business at about midnight on May 21.

Byrnes stabbed his brother while he was kneeling. His brother rose and struck Byrnes, who grappled with him, pushed him np against a wagon wheel and stabbed him again, in the abdomen. During the row Whelan called to his brother to shoot Byrnes, but the witness said he could not do it with a club. His brother died on May 27.

The boy McCaffrey testified to substantially the same facts.

DEMPSEY'S PROFITS \$62.

He Thinks There is No Money in Finish

Dominick McCaffrey came into town last night on a business visit. McCaffrey met Dempsey at the Morton House and says Dempsey has about reached his conclusion about finish fighting. That there is no

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"Dempsey tells me," said Dominick, "he only made \$62 off his fight with Resear. Now, how much money is that to train four or five weeks for? He could make more meeting a good man in a public six, eight or ten-round glove contest."

McCaffrey is trying to get on with Pete Nolan, of Cincinnati, but dislikes the latter's taking on John P. Clow first. "It isn't accertain he can get away with Clow."

The Man Accused of Getting an Aquedus

Peter Quinn, who is accused of having ob tained an appointment as inspector of m sonry on the new squeduct by means o forged recommendations, was arrested to-day by Detective Frink, of Inspector Byrnes's staff.

The man was found at work on the line of the aqueduct at Sing Sing. He was taken to Headquarters, and this atternoon he will be arraigned in the Tombs Police Court.

The formal charge against him is that he obtained a valuable position under false pre-tenses by means of forsery.

Pederation of Labor Convention. BALTIMORE, Dec. 15.—At the convention of the read from Stereotypers' and Electrotypers' Union No. 1, of New York, in which it is alleged that the No. 1, of New York, in which it is alleged that the New York atereotypers who ask admission to the Federation are seceders from the old union and vigorously pretesting against their admission. President Essac Wood, of the New York Pressment's Union, suggested starting a daily newspaper in New York to be called the Eagle, to be started when 10,000 subscribers have been obtained. Resolutions were offered asking legislation to further restrict Chinese immigration; to indorse no tabel unless it be one used by some organization connected with the Federation, and to retain the internal revenue tax on tobacco and cigars. 

A New Blood-Stained Weapon Four The peculiar shape of the wounds on the head of Mrs. Brower, who was nearly killed on Saturday Mrs. Brower, who was nearly killed on Saturany morning at her home in East Meadow, L. I., catasak much doubt as to the weapon which had been used to inflet them. It is not now believed that the wounds were inflicted with an axe, but with a harrow-tooth which Mrs. Brower kept in her bedrecht. The harrow-tooth has been found. It fits one of the wounds exactly, and it looks as though bloodstains had been partly washed from it. Mrs. Brower was somewhat better to-day.

Cashler White Given Eighteen Months,

(SPECIAL TO THE WORLD.)
PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 15.—J. Milne White, the defaulting cashler of the Philadelphia Twees, to day plended guilty of embezziement and was sen-tenced to eighteen months' imprisonment. Mr. Powderly is Worse To-Day. SCRANTON, Dec. 15.—Mr. Powderly pa

SCRANTON, Dec. 15.—Mr. Powderly paged a restless night and is worse to-day. His wife and physician are the only persons who are now ad-mitted to his room. George Washington Post's Chaplain. George Washington Post, G. A. R., has elected the Rev. John R. Paxton to be its chaptain, and he has accepted the position.

The Crown Prince No Worse [SPECIAL CABLE TO THE WORLD,] LONDON, Dec. 15. —An official bulletin from San Remo states that the condition of the Crown Prince



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